

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BEIJING MEISHE NETWORK  
TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIKTOK INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [23-cv-06012-SI](#)

**ORDER RE: EXPERT DISCOVERY  
SCHEDULING AND ALTERNATIVE  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

On March 21, 2025, the parties submitted a stipulation seeking the Court's approval of amended expert discovery deadlines. Dkt. No. 552. The Court approves the dates as proposed by the parties:

	PREVIOUS DEADLINE	NEW DEADLINE
NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF	March 28, 2025	April 11, 2025
DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS	April 18, 2025	April 25, 2025
REBUTTAL	May 9, 2025	May 23, 2025
REPLY (IF NECESSARY)	May 20, 2025	June 4, 2025
EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF	June 13, 2025	June 20, 2025

The other pretrial dates in this case remain unchanged.

In the same joint statement, the parties noted their different preferences regarding further alternative dispute resolution for this matter. Considering the parties' preferences, and pursuant to Civil Local Rule 72-1, the Court refers this matter for random assignment to a United States

Magistrate Judge to conduct a settlement conference by June 27, 2025, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the assigned Magistrate Judge. The parties will be advised of the date, time and place of the next appearance by notice from the assigned Magistrate Judge.

Should the parties reach a mutual agreement as to an alternative forum, including a private mediation or mediation with the assigned Special Master, the parties may inform the Court of their mutually preferred alternative and the settlement conference with the Magistrate Judge may be vacated.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 27, 2025



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SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge